

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A resin composition ~~comprising~~ consisting essentially of 5-50 parts by weight of a potassium ionomer (A) of an ethylene-unsaturated carboxylic acid copolymer, 0.5 to 20 parts by weight of ~~an ethylene-unsaturated ester copolymer~~ a two component copolymer of ethylene and a C1 to C8 alkyl ester of an unsaturated carboxylic acid (B) and 94.5 to 30 parts by weight of a thermoplastic resin (C) other than (A) and (B).
2. (Original) The resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the potassium ionomer (A) comprises a potassium ionomer of two or more types of ethylene-unsaturated carboxylic acid copolymers which has an average acid content of 10 to 30 % by weight, has difference in acid contents between the highest content and the lowest content of 1 % by weight or more, and has a neutralization degree by potassium of 60 % or more.
3. (Previously Presented) The resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic resin (C) is a polyolefin type resin.
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10. (Previously Presented) The resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the potassium ionomer (A) comprises a potassium ionomer of two or more types of ethylene-

unsaturated carboxylic acid copolymers which has an average acid content of 10 to 30 % by weight, has difference in acid contents between the highest content and the lowest content of 1 % by weight or more, and has a neutralization degree by potassium of 60 % or more, and the thermoplastic resin (C) is a polyolefin type resin.

11. (Previously Presented) A single layer article comprises the resin composition described in claim 1.

12. (Previously Presented) A single layer article comprises the resin composition described in claim 3.

13. (Previously Presented) A multi-layer article having two or more layers, wherein at least one layer comprises resin composition described in claim 1.

14. (Previously Presented) The multi-layer article according to claim 13, wherein the multi-layer article has a layer comprising a thermoplastic resin (D).

15. (Previously Presented) The multi-layer article according to claim 14, wherein the thermoplastic resin (D) is an olefin polymer.

16. (Previously Presented) A multi-layer article having two or more layers, wherein at least one layer comprises the resin composition described in claim 3.

17. (Previously Presented) The multi-layer article according to claim 16, wherein the multi-layer article has a layer comprising a thermoplastic resin (D).

18. (Previously Presented) The multi-layer article according to claim 17, wherein the thermoplastic resin (D) is an olefin polymer.

19. (Previously Presented) The single layer article described in claim 11 is a film, sheet, bag or blow molded container.

20. (Previously Presented) The single layer article described in claim 12 is a film, sheet, bag or blow molded container.

21. (Previously Presented) The multi-layer article described in claim 13 is a film, sheet, bag or blow molded container.

22. (Previously Presented) The multi-layer article described in claim 14 is a film, sheet, bag or blow molded container.

23. (Previously Presented) The multi-layer article described in claim 16 is a film, sheet, bag or blow molded container.

24. (Previously Presented) The multi-layer article described in claim 17 is a film, sheet, bag or blow molded container.